1. STATE Maryland county Allegany town Cumberland VICINITY STREET NO.

ORIGINAL OWNER
ORIGINAL USE
PRESENT OWNER
PRESENT USE
WALL CONSTRUCTION
NO. OF STORIES

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY AL -49

2. NAME Belevedere Hall (SITE)

DATE OR PERIOD STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC

(21B.) Belvedere Hall

Belvedere Hall was built in 1847 and has since been razed. It was the first public theatre in Cumberland. Located on Baltimore Street on the site now occupied by the First Federal Savings & Loan Building, it featured many prominent entertainers of the time. It was the meeting place of high society in the middle 19th Century and especially during the Civil War when both officers and their ladies attended the gala shows and activities held at the theatre. A marker is needed.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered

Interior

Exterior

Source: <u>Historic Landmarks in Allegany County</u>; a staff report by the Allegany County Planning & Zoning Commission, Cumberland, Maryland, Jan. 1965

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
 INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

DATE OF RECORD

AL-IV-A-090 Belvedere Hall, site 151 Baltimore Street, Cumberland (Historically 157) Sanborn Map, September 1910

